



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 30, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert L. Barnett
407 South 10th Street
Henryetta, OK 74437

RE: MUR 4889

Dear Mr. Barnett:

On April 13, 1999, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the respondents. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on July 26, 1999. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Andrew Turley", is written over a horizontal line.

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment
Narrative

99-04-393-2872

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Robert Barnett alleges that the First National Bank of Henryetta, OK, illegally solicited funds on behalf of two Henryetta City Council candidates.

Respondent Clyde O. Estes states that the solicitation was intended to be sent on his personal stationery, but was inadvertently printed and mailed on bank letterhead. He affirms that the bank had no role in the solicitation, and that he personally paid for all costs associated with the mailing. He also notes that the mailing was sent to approximately 90 people.

This matter is less significant relative to other matters pending before the Commission.

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